

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-149-C - ORDER NO. 2002-58
JANUARY 25, 2002

IN RE: Application of Global Connection of South) ORDER
Carolina, Inc. for a Certificate of Public) AMENDING
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local) CERTIFICATE TO
Telecommunications Services within the State) PROVIDE UNE-P
of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by Global Connection of South Carolina, Inc. ("Global Connection" or the "Company") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that Global Connection will also be a reseller providing unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) in South Carolina. Global Connection was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina on July 19, 2000 in Docket No. 2000-0149-C, Order No. 2000-580.

A review of Global Connection's request to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity reveals that Global Connection was in negotiations with BellSouth and hoped to sign a UNE-P agreement in late December of 2001. The letter from the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer stated that the Company anticipated the new agreement would be ready to file with the Commission the middle of January.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Global Connection should be amended to reflect that it now has authority to use the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) to provide local exchange services in South Carolina.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the amendment of the Company's authority in South Carolina.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)